



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

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FIRE VICTIMS CAN DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

County to Hold Collection Events For Unincorporated Residents in Julian, Alpine and Valley Center

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health, is sponsoring three special one-day household hazardous waste and electronic waste (E-waste) collection events to assist fire victims and their communities who need to dispose of their waste materials. These events are for unincorporated communities including:

Alpine: Crest, Cuyamaca, Dehesa, Descanso, Guatay, Flynn Springs, Harbison Canyon, Lakeside, and Mt. Laguna
Saturday November 15th
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Bethel Christian Assembly
1929 Arnold Way

Valley Center: Bear Valley, Hidden Meadows, La Jolla Indian reservation, Pala, Palomar Mountain, Pauma Valley, and Rincon
Saturday, November 22nd
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Valley Center & Pauma Unified School District Office
28751 Cole Grade Road.

Julian: Harrison Park, Pine Hills, Pinezanita, Santa Isabel, Whispering Pines, and Wynola
Saturday November 22nd
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
County of San Diego Road Station
1524 North Highway 78

The Ramona Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility will also be open every Saturday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm except for holiday weekends. All unincorporated residents can use this facility by appointment only. Unincorporated residents who are disabled, elderly, and fire victims with no transportation may qualify for Door-to-Door pick-up services. To schedule an appointment or pick-up please call 1-877-R-1-EARTH (877-713-2784).

Examples of E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste include:

Televisions, computer equipment and cell phones, unused or leftover portions of products containing toxic chemicals, and products labeled: **Caution, Warning, Danger, Poison, Toxic, Flammable** or **Corrosive**,

Examples of wastes NOT ACCEPTED:

Business waste, tires, explosives, radioactive material or medical waste, microwave ovens, air conditioners, and large appliances.

Up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of household hazardous waste will be accepted. The improper use and disposal of household hazardous waste can pollute our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans, destroy ecosystems, create fire hazards, and cause injury to the people who collect residential waste.